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Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will be held in the Grand Ball at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 26th, 1902. This is in nomination candidates for the office of Senator, Judge of Probate, Assistant Judges of Caledonia County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Sheriff, and County Commissioner, to be supported by the free men of Caledonia county in the next election to be held in September, 1902. Towns will be represented on the basis of two delegates from each town and one for each one hundred votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred fifty votes or over, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the state election in 1900. This will entitle each town to the following number of delegates: Barnet 4, Burke 4, Danville 5, Groton 3, Hardwick 5, Kirby 2, Lyndon 4, Newark 3, Peacham 3, Ryegate 3, Sheffield 3, St. Johnsbury 11, Stannard 2, Sutton 2, Walden 3, Waterford 3, Wheelock 3. The committee would advise that the towns which are held not later than Saturday, June 22nd, 1902. The committee also recommend that each town elect their own committee and send in the list with the delegates' credentials to the nominating committee in charge at the Armory Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., June 25th. It is important that the delegates present their credentials upon arrival, and that the committee may close their work before 11 a. m. M. D. COPPERS, Chairman, County Committee, St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 23, 1902.

AT THE 'VILLE.

Napoleon Harvey has begun a new house on Williams St. A few of the friends of William Hyatt called on him Wednesday evening, June 11, to remind him of his 28th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Mrs. A. A. Bullock of Marden, Tioga Co., P. A., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kimball. Mrs. A. C. McDowell and daughter Ruth have been visiting in Glover. Mrs. Austin Houghton is very ill. Her sons, Dr. Ned Houghton, of Boston, and George Houghton, of Bangor, Me., are with her. Mrs. John LeBourveau, is visiting friends in Boston. Arthur Stuart, who has been attending a military school in Worcester is home for his summer vacation. He won several prizes for excellent work last year. A. D. Paige, G. F. Ferguson, W. H. Ford, and Dr. A. C. McDowell, attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Burlington, last week. A number from here took a pleasure trip to Quebec last week. A fine children's concert was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The children's concert at the Congregational church has been postponed till next Sunday evening. Many from here are planning to attend the District Union of Good Templars to be held at Wheelock, Friday. Miss Clara Goss gave a reception last week to the members of the graduating class of the Institute, of which she is a member. Malta Dahlbeck has returned to resume his work as baker in Eastman & Wakefield's bakery. He has moved his family into Mrs. H. E. Folsom's house on Park avenue. Ed Hough and Bertha Bolls are in Maple Grove, P. Q., called there by the serious illness of their mother. Mrs. Ira Bemis is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Paige. Mrs. Marion Cunningham Wright has been caring for her while Mrs. Paige has been in Johnson. Mrs. W. H. Mastin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Child, at Rutland. The Lyndonville grammar school closes Friday. Graduating exercises will be held in the principal's, G. A. Henderson's, room, to which the public is invited. Ellsworth Plumstead, impersonator, of Detroit, gave a reading in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening to a good audience, and \$50 were taken, half of which went to the Rebekas. The entertainment was exceptionally good. Rev. John Kimball is visiting friends in Poland and Turner Center, Me. He officiates today at the wedding of two of his former parishioners in the latter place.

Mrs. Olive M. Kimball will supply the Universalist pulpit Sunday morning, subject, "God's Law of Compensation." At the annual meeting of the Universalist Ladies Aid the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Shorey; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Stockwell; sec., Mrs. L. S. Howe; treas., Mrs. Chas. Moore; directresses, Mrs. John Kimball, Mrs. Robert Monroe, Mrs. Sarah Miller. The treasurer reported \$81.71 taken for suppers during the year and total receipts \$504. The society will meet with Mrs. L. S. Howe Thursday afternoon. Miss Emma Bradshaw, table girl at Webb's Hotel, was badly burned Wednesday morning by spilling a part of a kettle of boiling fat into the fire. Before the flames could be extinguished, she was severely burned about the arms and chest. C. F. Berry of Worcester, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

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LYNDON.

Miss Florence Chase arrived Saturday from Illinois, where she has been teaching music the past year. She will remain at home during the summer vacation. Miss Nellie Chase went Monday to Northfield, Mass., to attend the graduating exercises and alumni reunion at the Moody school, from which she graduated last year. Mrs. J. C. Eaton attended the state meeting of the W. R. C. at Montpelier last week. Mr. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Eggleston, are visiting relatives in Canaan. Mrs. Lottie Joyce of St. Johnsbury was at her father's, Henry Bailey, last week. Dr. W. C. Blake spent some days last week in Portland. Mrs. Ellis Cole of East Burke visited at Amos Cole's the first of the week. Mrs. Somers of St. Johnsbury is visiting her nephew, Scott Farnum, and family.

MISS MAUD BAILEY ARRIVED HOME

from Northfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Edie Colby returned Saturday from their schools at Orange, Mass., for the summer vacation. They have been engaged for the same positions for another year.

Hiram Farnum has been spending a few days at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Jennie Devine of Montpelier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cassidy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison of Lower Waterford called on their cousin, Mrs. E. M. Sweet, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Aldrich and daughter of Wells River have been visiting Will Aldrich's.

Charles Smith and family have moved to the Stone house just below the leather board mill. Alek Aldrich has engaged to work at his trade of brick mason at St. Johnsbury. His family are to remain here for the present.

Harvey Daniels met with a very serious accident a week ago last Sunday.

He was out where the men were at work on the flume at the electric light station and a heavy plank, with a spike in it, fell, driving the spike through his foot. His wound is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

C. A. Webster is doing double work just now.

J. E. Wilson has put a delivery team on the road and is driving it himself, leaving Earl Bradshaw to attend the store.

Since the departure of Enoch Dutton, George Lapoint is assisted by his brother, Charlie Lapoint, in the meat market.

Arthur Folsom has purchased a farm in Wheelock and moved his family there last Tuesday.

Capt. J. S. Thompson goes to Joe's pond this week to remain through the summer. Mrs. Staples spent last week visiting in the family of H. F. Phillips near East Lyndon. Frank Emmons has gone to St. Johnsbury to live with his mother.

The ladies of the Methodist church at East Lyndon raised over \$30 by subscription last week, to which may be added some over \$5, the proceeds of an ice cream social at John A. Smith's, Friday evening. The fund is to be used to paint the church. Daniel A. Lamere, formerly of this place, and Mrs. Mary E. Emmons of this place, were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, St. Johnsbury, by Rev. Dr. Charles Pickels, Saturday. Their home is to be in St. Johnsbury.

Rev. Mr. Farren preached an appropriate and instructive sermon to the children Sunday morning. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school gave a concert consisting of recitations and music. The children did their parts finely and it was a very pleasant occasion. The church was decorated with palms and other potted plants.

The Children's Day concert at the Methodist church will be next Sunday evening at half past six o'clock.

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NORTH DANVILLE.

H. W. Varnum of Burlington visited friends and relatives here recently. John A. Stanton of White River Junction visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Stanton, the past week. Charles Whitton and wife of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Whitton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clifford, over Sunday. H. B. Ward and Guy D. Clifford are sick with the measles.

Luther Daniels of California is visiting relatives here. Mr. Daniels went to California 34 years ago and has only been back once in that time.

Henry Tilton of Littleton has been calling on old friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ball visited friends and relatives in Newark and Burke the past week.

Work has been begun on the creamery.

The Ladies Aid held their social with Mrs. William Clement Wednesday, June 11. It was well attended and \$7 was added to the treasury. George Crane, formerly of the town, but now of Barnet, visited friends here recently.

WEST BURLINGHAM.

Preparations are being made for a Fourth of July celebration here. A meeting was held Thursday evening and committee for an orator, sprits, fire works, etc., were elected. Quite a sum of money has been subscribed and if all goes well as is anticipated the village will have a rousing fourth.

D. G. Hall has been very ill with appendicitis, but is somewhat better now.

Ira H. Watson has finished clerking at Noyes's Pharmacy after two years of work there. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will go to Willoughby Lake next Monday to spend the summer. Miss Jessie Dearborn was at her home in Newport, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a social with Mrs. Silas Leach this afternoon and evening.

Ellsworth Plumstead of Detroit, Mich., gave a reading in G. A. R. hall Friday evening. There was not a large attendance and the lack of appreciation of his selections was quite apparent, although some of his readings were delivered in an excellent manner.

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EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooker of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in town the first of the week. Harry Young of Peacham is working for A. S. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark spent a few days in Brandon recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott and daughter Irene were in Barre over Sunday. Mrs. William D. Barr was at E. C. Peck's a few days last week.

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GASKILL.

There will be a reunion of the teachers and scholars who have attended the district school in Gaskill at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse. There are many residents of this county who received their early education there, and all who can are urged to be present.

WHEELOCK.

I. O. G. T. District Union will hold their meeting with Valley Lodge, Friday. Mrs. Miller has returned to her father's, Arc Brown, for the summer. Rob Craig and son from Peacham and Isaac Mann of Walden are at A. Craig's this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Hardwick are calling on old friends this week.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Lyman Randall, who has been ill for two years, had a second shock Wednesday and died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the usual hour afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gregory, East Burke, officiating. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of the Newell family. Interment was made in the Lyndon Center cemetery.

The Little Finger.

Adopts in palmistry assert that the length of the fourth or little finger is the most important sign in the hand. There is no great man—no man who rises to importance in any line of life—without a long and straight little finger.

How Coal May Be Saved.

When it is understood that the same amount of fuel is consumed in producing either gas or heat, it is readily seen why one person will use four times as much coal as another without producing any more heat, if as much. When feeding coal after the fire is made, only a small quantity should be fed at a time, and that spread evenly over the surface of the fire, for when fresh coal is added it for a time lowers the temperature of the fire box (just as pouring cold water into a pot of boiling water stops the boiling by lowering the temperature) until the added coal is heated up to the lighting point, when it first begins to burn and adds its heat to the mass. When but little coal is added, this lowering of the temperature will be hardly noticed, but add a large quantity, and it can be plainly seen.

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WEST BARNET.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of Boston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock. Mrs. Oliver Warden of Great Falls, Montana, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Gilliland, last week. Mrs. Julia Smith of McIndoes Falls called on friends in town last week. Miss Hannah Stuart is visiting friends in Somerville, Mass.

Isaac Choate is home for the summer from Minneapolis where he has been in college.

Miss Helen Watts is home from the south, where she has been teaching. The schools in the Barnet Center and Roy districts will unite in an entertainment, Friday evening, which will be given in the chapel at Barnet Center. Mrs. Elmer Bailey is spending a few days in Lunenburg. Miss Sue Goodrich of Hardwick is working for Mrs. A. D. Warden. Burlington is arranging for an old-time celebration on July 4.

When Irish Duels Were Common.

Once upon a time, and not so very many years ago either, duels were so common in Ireland as to be regarded as everyday, matter of course affairs. There was much truth in the story which has been told of Dick Martin of Galway, who, being in conversation with the prince regent, was addressed by the prince with, "So you are going to have a contested election in your country?" "Yes, your royal highness, as usual." "And who will win?" "The survivor, please your royal highness," Martin answered with Iibernian coolness.

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For the Honor of a Princess?

The Duke de Biar, a nobleman of ancient ancestry and a young man of great accomplishments, had disappeared from the court and with him the Princess Alice. It was known to the king that the duke had sought to be a churchman, being of gloomy mind and much given to moodiness. But Henry, having small desire to see so great a nobleman turn monk, had played right skillfully the dark eyes of his royal kinswoman against the church.

Strange it was that the duke had not bided his time until the king were ready for a royal wedding. As for me, humble lieutenant of the musketeers that I am, I knew that the princess loved him not, for I had been chosen by his majesty to guard her person and saw her daily. Right well I knew—but that belongs to another story.

The most important thing was that my king had bidden me, in great secrecy, to choose but one follower and with him to ride to the duke's chateau at M.

The honor of the princess rested in my hand, of which fact Paris must not know. It was an hour past midnight when I, with the Chevalier de Rosset at my side, rode forth from Paris. De Rosset was in cheerful mood.

"Zounds!" said he, snapping his fingers briskly. "Methinks this Duke de Biar hath o'ershot the mark. Plotting was had enough, yet he must need, having ridden with his princess beyond the walls, lay violent hands upon her person. Had he but waited, the king's desire had given her to him."

To my mind also came the thought the man must be truly mad; but, despite the weight of the occasion, something within me rejoiced that it lay within my power to undo the duke and return the princess to the king, her uncle.

The duke's dwelling lay some leagues from Paris, so the first dawn overtook us as we rode from the forest which surrounded the chateau on three sides. The place was of some strength, built in the days of the king's grandfather, so perchance some obstacle might lie between us and an entrance.

But upon our reaching the entrance to the dwelling we found it indeed most poorly guarded in that the guard had unbarred the door, the day being full upon us. Moreover, I perceived he was no other than one who had served the king, an ex-musketeer of mine own company.

Seeing me, he stood open mouthed, saluting with much ceremony, nor showed he any disposition to bar our progress.

"Faith," replied he to my greeting, "thou art come from Paris at a most early hour. The duke is yet abed, having come hither but yesterday in company with his cousin, who suffers from a malady."

"What now?" cried De Rosset. "Is the lady stricken?" "That she is," replied the witless fellow, "for the duke bore her before him on the saddle and hath given her in charge of the women, bidding them look to it she commit no injury upon her person."

"Come they alone?" asked I. "Only the two," replied he. "Art from the king?" De Rosset plucked my sleeve. "Twas told in Paris," said he, "the duke's kinswoman had lost her wits, and 'tis the royal pleasure we learn concerning her condition. It is the purpose of his majesty to send his leech to cure her if occasion warrants it."

The fellow nodded. "The duke is much in favor with the king," said he. "Would see the woman who guards the maid?" De Rosset cast upon me a look of triumph. "Twas most fitting," replied he, "for, the hour being early, 'twere an ill thing to arouse the duke, thy master."

"'Tis a most strange thing," muttered De Rosset as we followed the servant through the long and dimly lighted corridor, "beyond comprehension, and methinks there comes a queer twist to our errand. Either this duke be drunk or truly mad; therefore look to it, M. de Mare, that no trap be set for us."

Presently we came into the door of a chamber, and the servant drew back, signifying 'twas the room wherein was confined the princess.

"Go thou," said De Rosset gruffly. "Thou hast done thine errand." And he put in the fellow's palm a silver piece. "I will remain here," said he, the man being gone, "and if any come to know our business I will deal with him." So saying, he unsheathed his sword and took his stand beside the door, upon which I knocked softly.

A voice from within demanded who sought admittance at so early an hour, when 'twas small courtesy to disturb a lady's quiet.

I replied that I bore a message from the duke which brooked of no delay, whereupon a bolt was withdrawn, the door partly opened, and the face of a woman appeared.

In the dim light she noted not my person, but demanded irritably that I deliver the message quickly and be gone, but I, placing my knee against the half closed door, thrust it back with such force that the woman was thrown to the floor, where she lay stunned.

'Tis the antechamber to the inner room," said De Rosset, peering over my shoulder. "Go in. I will look to the wench that she make no outcry."

Pushing the heavy draperies guarding the entrance to the inner chamber aside, I entered without ceremony, then paused, for the princess was before me.

Aroused by the sound of voices in the antechamber she had risen from a couch and confronted me. The half light touched her with a glow soft as moonlight, revealing the whiteness of her skin, the gentle curve of her throat and neck and the veiled splendor of the soft, dark eyes.

Senatorial Liquor Raids in Middlebury

The sensation of the week in Vermont was the liquor raids on the hotels in Middlebury, and the high standing of several of the witnesses implicated. The cause of the raids was Col. Harry S. Dean of West Cornwall, who appeared before Judge W. P. Stafford in Addison a native wit. Tuesday night disclosed on the several places, a list of about 30 prominent men, including States Attorney Donaway and Gen. J. G. McCullough of North Bennington, was given the judge as witnesses; men who Mr. Dean swore had been in certain bars in this village with him and drank liquor. The disclosure came from Dean as revenge for disagreement with Proprietor Allen of the Allen house over a debt.

It is said that among other statements made to Judge Stafford, Dean said that he had taken three drinks of whiskey at the Addison house a bar with Gen. McCullough on the day of Charles M. Wilds' funeral. The affair has given rise to much newspaper discussion, and has been the chief topic of the state. Col. Dean was a member of the staff of John G. Page, governor of Vermont from 1867 to '69.

Roosevelt to Visit Vermont.

Senators Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, and Burnham of New Hampshire invited the president to visit their state when he comes to Maine in August. They specially invited him to attend the soldiers' reunion at the West, N. H., in August, and the Concord, N. H., fair. The president indicated that he probably would be able to accept their invitations and that on his return he would stop at B. Attleboro and other places in Vermont.

Congregational Convention.

The 107th annual meeting of this state organization was held at Springfield last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was one of the most profitable gatherings held in recent years and full of valuable addresses. One of the principal papers of the convention was given by Rev. Dr. G. H. Beard of Burlington. His theme was "Christian Redemption in the Light of the Evolutionary Philosophy."

The discussion was opened by the Rev. A. V. Bliss of Ludlow, who was followed by C. R. Seymour of Bennington, the Rev. G. N. Thomas of Bristol, the Rev. E. M. Chapman of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. George W. Phillips of Rutland, Prof. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Springfield, the Rev. W. E. Mehan of Rutland and M. C. Sherbourne of Pomfret. The discussion was closed by Dr. Beard.

The report of the nominating committee included the following: President, the Rev. C. H. Merrill, of Johnsbury; vice-president, Fred W. Barlow, of Barton; secretary, the Rev. Ewan Thomas, Essex Junction; treasurer, Deacon D. M. Camp, Newport; auditor, Deacon H. E. Bentley, St. Albans; trustees, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks, Deacon C. W. Osgood, Deacon W. J. Van Patten, Deacon Rockwood Bassett, the Rev. S. H. Peck; benevolence committee, the Rev. Benjamin Swift of Orwell, the Rev. C. R. Seymour of Bennington, the Rev. E. M. Chapman of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. G. H. Beard of Burlington, W. C. H. Meade of Granby and Victory, the Rev. J. L. Sewall of St. Albans, the Rev. E. G. French of Johnson, the Rev. H. J. Kilbourne of Bradford, the Rev. A. F. MacGregor of Newport, the Rev. Carlton Hazen of Rutland, the Rev. H. L. Ballou of Chester, the Rev. William Ganley of Waitsfield, the Rev. S. M. Keneston of West Brattleboro, the Rev. J. K. Fuller of Windsor.

A resolution endorsing the present prohibitory law elicited a spirited discussion. The preamble and resolutions were as follows: Whereas, Our prohibitory law is being forcibly arraigned at the present time, and in some cases grossly misrepresented and

Whereas, An attempt is being made to introduce the licensed drinking saloon into the protected business of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That we are as formerly opposed to the license system.

Resolved, That we hold the licensed saloon to be one of the greatest obstacles to the moral, social and industrial welfare of the public which the church is ever bound to see guard. While we recognize the imperfections of the existing methods of control, we are convinced that the principle of our prohibitory law is best suited to the existing conditions of our state, and would urge active maintenance and effective enforcement.

The following substitute was offered by the Rev. J. L. Sewall of St. Albans: While renewing all past utterances of loyalty to the underlying principles of our prohibitory law, we view with regret certain practical difficulties encountered in its operation, and commend to the candid consideration of our churches any measures which give promise or relief. Until, however, some substitute other than the legalized saloon is offered for our adoption, we urge the maintenance of the present statute and all possible efforts for the removal of defects which have alienated the sympathies of many of our citizens.

This substitute was voted down and also the preamble to the original resolutions. The resolutions themselves were adopted.

Another resolution was passed that the churches believe in the purpose of God to send us a religious revival, and that we, the representatives, hereby instruct the nominating committee to appoint a committee of five to promote and arrange an evangelistic campaign of the principal cities of the state. In connection with this a further resolution was passed that a committee with the Rev. H. R. Miles of Brattleboro as chairman, be appointed by the nominating committee and be directed to arrange for concerted action seeking a religious revival in the state.

The next meeting will be held in St. Albans.

Japan's first statue in memory of a woman was unveiled recently at Shijonawate, near Kyoto.

How the Nations Sleep.

In this country the unhealthy feather bed is being driven out by the healthier mattress, which also rules in America. French beds are noted for their hardness, and German beds are so ridiculously short that foreign visitors are often much too big for them. Many Norwegian beds are made to pull out from recesses. The hammock rules in South and Central America. Japanese lie upon matting laid upon the floor, with a stiff, uncomfortable wooden headrest. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often elaborately carved.—London Health.

E. W. Grove

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My lord," said she, "what means this intrusion?"

"Tis but poor courtesy which sends thee hither when I would be alone."

She took me for the Duke de Biar. The shadow of the draperies concealed my features, and I being somewhat the size of the nobleman the mistake was easy. I took a step toward her, the gleam of my hilt flashing in the light. She started, her hand going to a little toy dagger which lay upon the table at her side. Suddenly the color which had risen to her cheeks died away, her lips parted and her hand went to her heart.

"M. de Mare," she cried, "M. de Mare, 'tis thou! Thou wilt save me from this madman!"

"Princess," I replied, "none shall harm thee. The king hath sent me to take thee back to Paris."

She smiled softly, laying her hand upon my arm. "Brave M. de Mare," cried she, "would I might!"

The voice of De Rosset checked her words, his face appearing between the curtains.

"Look to thyself, M. de Mare!" he cried. A cry from the princess made me turn sharply. Beyond the circle of light where the dark canopy of the bed met the wall I saw an evil figure, cloaked and booted, plumed hat upon head and naked blade in hand. 'Twas the Duke de Biar, who had entered noiselessly through a secret passage in the wall.

His eyes were fixed upon me in mute astonishment, nor methinks he recognized in the intruder of the princess' chamber the king's musketeer.

As I wavered, my hand upon the hilt, he advanced slowly, his eyes still fixed upon my face.

"Sir," said he very softly, "what would you with this lady?" The princess crept to my side. "Brave M. de Mare," she whispered, "trust him not. A sudden thrust!"

"Sir," cried the duke a second time, "what is thy business?" "At the king's command," replied I shortly.

"Aye, the good king," he muttered. "We were to dine together. What of the king?" De Rosset stepped across the threshold. "The man is mad," he whispered; "mad as a hare. Beware, De Mare."

The sight of him changed the duke's mood. "Begone!" he cried; then of a sudden he lunged at me with his sword.

As the blood drawn from the prick he gave me in the shoulder appeared upon the lace of my collar the princess cried out, and De Rosset pressed forward.

Angered by the wound, I made to thrust my opponent through the body, but De Rosset thrust my point aside. "Wouldst slay a madman?" he cried. "There is another way."

Even as he spoke my point, being turned from its true aim, pierced the duke's shoulder. He started back, a wondrous change coming over him. The mad light in his eyes died out, the letting forth of blood o'ercoming the maddening. With a bewildered gesture he passed his hand across his eyes.

"O God," he muttered, "what thing is this?" Suddenly, before I could intervene, he threw himself upon his knees before the princess.

"Madame," cried he, "'tis the curse upon my race. 'Twas for that I sought to be a churchman."

A look of great pity came to the lady's eyes. "My lord," said she, "thou art forgiven. The king—" "The king?" cried he. "I cannot meet the king!"

With a cry of terror he gained his feet and sought blindly for his sword. I thought he would have set upon us and stood on guard, but 'twas against himself he turned the blade.